

The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1896.

NUMBER 21

MILLINERY OPENING

A Motion for a Review of a Somewhat Famous Land Case Denied.

BIG POPULIST BLOW-OUT ANNOUNCED

Valentine at Stratton--Selfridge and Heartley--Another Lie Nailed--Freedom is Beaten Again Etc., Etc.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, Mrs. M. E. Barger held her fall opening of millinery, and her establishment was visited by many lady callers of the city during the event, which was auspicious and satisfactory, to both callers and proprietress. The display of trimmed hats was numerous, attractive and stylish, and elicited many exclamations of surprise and pleasure from those present.

The display of millinery and novelties was unusually large; of feathers, ribbons, flowers, etc., there was a large and pretty variety.

In the dressmaking department were shown a number of evidences of the tastefulness and skill of Mrs. Rittenhouse, who is in charge of that department.

Altogether the display was highly creditable and attractive.

Mrs. Barger presented her callers with a souvenir, and artificial rose buttonhole bouquet, upon which were stamped the likenesses of the principal national candidates.

Motion for Review Refused.

Secretary Francis, Saturday last, rendered a number of land decisions, his first since assuming office. The cause of the United States against Thomas Cooper, William J. Gillen and Kit Carson Cattle company, from the McCook district of Nebraska, was finally disposed of by the secretary's refusing to entertain a motion filed by the defendants for a review of the departmental decision refusing to reinstate the McGillen homestead entry. It was held that the cattle company was not an innocent purchaser within the meaning of the act of March 3, 1891.

Attracted Much Attention.

P. F. McKenna recently bought the Joe McKeever dwelling in West McCook, together with two lots, for \$200. The building was on Wednesday afternoon, moved over onto South Monmouth street. J. S. McBrayer did the moving, using Joseph Snyder's traction engine for motive power, which attracted considerable attention by the ease with which it pulled the heavy load on trucks.

Valentine at Stratton.

Supt. Valentine of the McCook public schools addressed a large audience in the opera hall at Stratton, last Saturday afternoon, in his most convincing language. The glee club composed of Messrs. E. E. Magee, Roy Smith, Ray McCarl and Bert Beyer and the McKinley martial band accompanied him and added a large element of enthusiasm to the occasion. The band appeared to add in new uniforms.

Selfridge--Heartley.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, near Sedalia, Colo., Miss Alice M. Heartley to Mr. William O. Selfridge of Sterling, Rice county, Kansas, Rev. J. H. Beitel officiating. The best wishes of her many Monument friends will follow the bride as she goes with her husband to their home in Kansas where Mr. Selfridge has a fine farm.--Monument (Colo.) Messenger.

Another Lie Nailed.

We violate no confidence in pronouncing as absolutely false the rumor that Jasper S. Phillips of the Indianola Reporter carries his lunch with him and sleeps under the blue vault when he comes to McCook, to avoid buying anything in or of McCook. Jasper puts up with Mine Host O'Leary like the real, royal nabob he is.

A Big Populist Blowout.

THE TRIBUNE understands that the Populists are arranging for a big blowout in our city, Saturday, the occasion of J. R. Sutherland's speech. There is to be a torchlight procession with brass bands, martial bands, cavalry and footmen galore, and embracing delegations from all over the county. They expect to eclipse all previous efforts.

Freedom Loses Again.

Quite an interesting ball game was that played on the local grounds, last Friday afternoon, between the McCook and Freedom clubs. At one time the Freedom boys seemed to have a fair show to succeed, but the opportunity was lost, and McCook won the game by a score of 24 to 17.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

OLMSTEAD'S SCHOOL OF FINANCE.

A Big Torchlight Procession Preceded the Instruction in Finance.

McCook indulged in another successful Republican demonstration, last Friday evening. There was a big torchlight procession, headed by the McKinley martial band in their new uniforms of duck pants, red coats and blue caps, with enthusiasm to match. After indulging in some marching the column separated and the speaker of the evening, F. P. Olmstead of Hastings, was escorted between the lines to the opera house, where the school of finance was held. It is regarded by many that Mr. Olmstead's school was one of the most convincing arguments of the campaign. The figures and arguments of the gentleman carried force with them and were received with earnestness and enthusiasm. It was one of the successful rallies of the fall.

Caldwell of Lincoln Speaks.

J. L. Caldwell of Lincoln addressed a good sized audience in the opera house, Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Caldwell is a speaker of force and discussed the issues of the campaign from the Republican point of view with most satisfactory clearness and skill, and his efforts were well received.

THE PEOPLE.

MISS MARY WATSON left on Tuesday morning for Hastings.

FRANK CARRUTH spent most of the week visiting the family in Denver.

C. ARMSTRONG was an eastbound passenger on business, Saturday evening.

MISS LOTT STOVER has been ill for past few weeks and confined to the house.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FULTZ of Beaver City was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

ED. N. ALLEN, Republican nominee for state senator, was a city visitor, Saturday.

MRS. YERICK of Trenton was the guest of W. W. McMillen's family over Sunday.

W. S. MORLAN returned, Monday night, from a short visit on Omaha on business.

FRED BORHNER, chairman Senatorial central committee, was up from Arapahoe, Sunday.

MRS. L. R. HILEMAN went down to eastern Nebraska, Saturday night, on a visit to relatives.

MISS CLAIRE BONNOT arrived home, Tuesday evening on 5, from her long visit in Wisconsin.

MRS. MCCARL went up to Denver, Monday night, to spend a few days during the great festival.

MRS. J. F. KENYON went up to Denver, Monday night, to witness the great carnival of Mountain and Plain.

MISS MAUDE BURGESS has been assisting in the postoffice during the absence of the postmaster and wife, this week.

M. V. EASTERDAY of Tecumseh arrived in the city, Monday night, and has been visiting his son, H. H. Easterday.

MRS. HARRY TYLER, Dollie and John Archibald took in the festival at Denver, this week, going up on 5, Monday night.

J. B. MESERVE, Populist nominee for state treasurer, left for eastern Nebraska, Monday night, in the work of his canvass.

MRS. H. G. BORNEMAN and Miss Carrie Frazier also took in the carnival at Denver, this week, going up on No. 3, Monday night.

MESDAMES V. H. SOLLIDAY and Ed. Beyer were pilgrims to Denver, Tuesday night, to witness the closing splendor of the great festival.

REGISTER A. S. CAMPBELL and father went up to Colorado, Saturday night, to spend a few days seeing the sights of Denver and the mountains.

POSTMASTER AND MRS. C. H. MEEKER were passengers for eastern Nebraska, Saturday evening on 4. They will visit relatives in Lincoln and Greenwood.

COUNTY TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE attended the Hitchcock county fair at Culbertson, Saturday, the treasurer making a short political address in the afternoon.

S. D. AND J. M. KILPATRICK were up from Beatrice, close of last week, looking after their cattle interests up on the Frenchman and Stinking Water, returning home on Saturday night.

MISS IDA J. HOLLISTER, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks, departed on No. 5, Monday night, for Cheyenne, Wyoming. She will take in the carnival of Mountain and Plains in Denver on the way.

ANDREWS WILL TALK

An Afternoon Meeting at Bartley for Monday, October 19th.

A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO HEAR

Our Present and Next Congressman--Enjoyable Program--A Lively Runaway--Populist Speeches.

Congressman Andrews will address the people of Red Willow county at Bartley, Monday, October 19th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The occasion will be made one of the most enthusiastic rallies of the campaign in eastern Red Willow county. The eloquent congressman will be greeted by a large crowd, and every arrangement will be perfected for an auspicious meeting.

The congressman will speak, in Freedom, Frontier county, on the evening of October 19th and at Curtis on the 20th. And again at Wilsonville, Frontier county, on the 22d. Meetings at McCook and Indianola will be announced later.

Enjoyable Program.

After the business meeting of the Epworth League, Tuesday evening, the following program was rendered in the M. E. church. The hearing was not as large as the program merited:

Song.....League
Instrumental Solo.....May Stangeland
Reading.....Blanche Starr
Vocal Solo.....Bert Beyer
Paper.....L. E. Cann
Reading.....Edna Dixon
Duet.....Blanche and Ida McCarl
Selection.....Mrs. A. P. Welles
Vocal Solo.....Knud Stangeland
Paper.....E. L. Rohlf
Solo.....Mrs. Frank Brown

A Lively Runaway.

One of Drayman Osborn's teams indulged in a lively runaway, Tuesday afternoon. Down Main avenue they came at a terrific speed, turning west at Dodge, south at Manchester, east at Dennison and south again at Melvin, and were finally stopped on the Oberlin road south of the river bridge, little the worse for wear. There were a few narrow escapes, but no casualties. Floyd Berry was driving James McAdams' horse out east on Dennison street and had to do some quick moving to keep out of the way of the runaways.

Has Been Postponed.

The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association has been postponed to November 19, 20, 21, 22, when it will meet in Lexington, Nebraska. Arrangements are being made to have a large success of the meeting, which will seek to suggest the best methods of developing the arid and semi-arid portions of Nebraska. Special railroad rates and best of local accommodations.

Populist Speeches.

The Populists have two speeches billed for next Saturday. Ed. L. Adams of Minden at 2 o'clock p. m., and J. R. Sutherland at 8 o'clock p. m. Both in the opera house. Sutherland will also speak in the afternoon at 1 o'clock in Danbury. The Danbury band and a large delegation from that section are expected to accompany him here for the evening meeting.

Keir--Anderson.

Sunday last, County Judge Smith united in marriage Grant A. Keir of Denver and Mattie J. Anderson of our city, at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Bates. They left for Denver on the evening train, where he is in business and where they will make their home.

An Incipient Blaze.

An incipient blaze at the Cottage Grove resort of ill-fame was controlled by the bucket brigade, last Friday evening, without calling upon the fire department. We understand that the fire was on the outside of the building, and incendiaryism is suggested.

To Do Special Work.

The Oddfellows of our city are arranging to do some special work, next Friday evening, and expect several delegations from other lodges up the valley to be present. Work will be done in all the degrees, and a big time is expected.

Two Initiations.

There were two initiations of members, Tuesday evening, at the regular session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter. The business session was followed by the usual interesting entertainment.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves--nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

Boyd makes an offer on all sizes of horses and mules that are fat.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued, last Saturday, to Grant A. Keir of Denver and Mattie J. Anderson of this city. [Married by the County Judge on Sunday morning.]

License to marry was on Tuesday of this week issued to Daniel J. Jennings and Lydia M. Rawson, both of Bartley. [They were married on Wednesday at Indianola by the County Judge.]

Isaac N. Skinner and Nellie J. Whitacre, both of Hitchcock county, were authorized to commit matrimony, Wednesday, and on the evening of that day, the County Judge consummated their bliss at his residence.

William Clarke and Sons of Illinois have brought suit on account in the county court against P. A. Wells, and a garnishee summons has been issued in the case.

COUNTY CLERK.

Farm mortgages filed during September, \$2,116.50; released, \$11,858.50. City mortgages released, \$1,475.00. Chattel mortgages filed, \$5,083.31; released, \$3,435.31.

See W. O. Norval for nursery stock.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC--Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST--Regular services in McCook's hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL--Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Two Stumbling Stones". In the evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Failure of the Pharisee". All are cordially invited.

R. A. RUSSELL, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL--Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Way and Where They Lead". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3. Endeavor Society at 7; topic, "God or Mammon". Mr. Lawson, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN--Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

PERSONALS.

FRED THOMPSON is visiting in the city, this week.

MR. GRACE TORBERK was a passenger for Denver, Sunday night.

W. C. BULLARD, came up from Omaha, Tuesday night, on business.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN is entertaining a cousin with her family, this week.

C. L. DEGROFF of Nebraska City was in the city, yesterday, on business.

P. A. WELLS came up from Hastings, Tuesday evening, on district court business.

J. C. HARLAN of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope was a city visitor, Tuesday evening.

RAY HALL, electrician for the electric light company, has been quite under the weather.

E. L. ROHLF left on Thursday for Omaha to attend lectures at a medical college in that city.

OSCAR CALLIHAN of the Bank of Benkelman was a business visitor, Tuesday evening, between trains.

ED. N. ALLEN, our next state senator, was with us briefly, Tuesday evening. Also A. J. McPeake of Imperial.

J. D. STRANAHAN, formerly with H. P. Sutton, but late of Telluride, Colorado, arrived in the city, first of the week. He expects to resume his old position first of the week.

REV. R. A. RUSSELL, the new rector of the Episcopal church here, arrived in the city, yesterday morning, and will hold services on next Sunday as per announcement to be found in the usual place.

REVS. BADCON AND BELL returned home, Tuesday night, from Ogallala, where they have been attending the West Nebraska conference of the Methodist church. Both gentlemen have been returned to their charges here. George B. Mayfield to Bartley, E. J. Vivian to Box Elder, J. W. Harris to Danbury and Lebanon, W. J. Crago to Indianola, C. A. Hale remains as presiding elder of the Orleans district. I. W. Dwire, formerly of our city, is assigned to Franklin, and A. G. Forman goes to Beaver City again.

HIGH WATER MARK

Republican Enthusiasm Will Reach It in Indianola, This Evening.

GRAND RED WILLOW COUNTY RALLY

There Will be a Monster Torchlight Procession With Brass and Martial Bands and Other Particulars.

Republican enthusiasm will reach the high water mark in Red Willow county, tonight, in the demonstration to be made in Indianola. A special train will be run from this city, carrying the McKinley and Hobart club, the Railway Men's Sound Money club and others. There will be a stupendous torchlight procession with large marching clubs from the towns of McCook, Bartley, Lebanon, Indianola, Danbury, Arapahoe and Cambridge. A number of brass and martial bands will participate in the parade and for numbers and enthusiasm the event is expected to eclipse anything in the political line ever attempted in Southwest Nebraska.

The Populists will also indulge in a rally at the same place and time with J. R. Sutherland, their nominee for congressman, as their chief attraction.

So there will be no dearth of politics in Indianola tonight.

A Musicales.

The following is the program for the musicale to be given in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, October 14th, under auspices of the Epworth League.

PART FIRST.

Piano Solo.....Miss Hattie Yarger
Bass Solo.....Knud Stangeland
Flute and Piano.....Roy Smith, Hattie Yarger
Song.....By Three Little Girls
Recitation.....Maggie Garrard
Song.....By Three Little Boys
Piano Solo.....Miss Edna Dixon

PART SECOND.

Brass Quartet.....
Vocal duet.....Misses Ida and Blanche McCarl
Piano Solo.....Miss Maude Cordeal
Clarinet and Piano.....
Vocal Solo.....Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Snyder
Male Quartet.....Miss Hannah Stangeland
Recitation.....Messrs. Magee, Beyer, Smith, McCarl
Piano Solo.....Miss Ethel Barnett
General admission 15c. Children 10c. A generous patronage is earnestly solicited. The programme will be entertaining and meritorious.

Delighted Their Customers.

The millinery opening by Misses Stover and Stanfield, last Saturday, was attended by a large number of the ladies of the city. Their display of the latest and most fashionable things in their line was rich and complete and delight everyone.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

SCHOOL NOTES.

No lantern class this evening.

There are 106 pupils enrolled in the high school.

Miss Lillian Troth is assisting Mrs. Cordeal in the primary department.

Martin Thorgrimson of the 11th grade has been absent from school the past week, owing to sickness.

Some of our school teachers, ladies as well as gentlemen, are fast becoming expert tennis players.

The school register shows an enrollment of 603 pupils in the schools here, against 545 enrolled October 1st of last year, being a gain of about 60.

Miss Alice Dye, who has been teaching the 7th and 8th grades, has retired from the teacher corps. Mr. Hopt will have the grades assisted by Mr. Magee and the superintendent.

The wasps still continue to exist in large numbers in different rooms. They are so numerous in the laboratory that it is extremely hazardous for anyone to take a seat and remain for any length of time.

The schools here have been closed, today, to give the pupils a chance to attend the county fair at Indianola. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and left for the scene of action early this morning.

The pupils of the public schools were much disappointed at not hearing and seeing Governor Holcomb on Thursday. By some mis-arrangement the Governor stopped off at Indianola on Wednesday night, and did not arrive in our city till last evening. The disappointment was not confined to teachers and pupils, as quite a few visitors hoped to have the same pleasure.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB TALKS.

Addressed a Large Audience in the Opera House, Last Evening.

A large audience greeted Governor Silas A. Holcomb in the Menard opera house, last evening, the people of the city and vicinity irrespective of politics attending the meeting and listening to his speech.

He spoke on the issues of the day from the conservative Populistic point of view briefly, and devoted some time to a discussion of state affairs.

It is but fair to state that the governor made no unpleasant impression in this city, if he made no converts to his cause and ticket. The state has few reasons to be ashamed of Governor Holcomb, if it does not agree with his vagaries of politics.

Epworth League Rally.

The Epworth Leagues of McCook, Box Elder and Culbertson indulged in a rally in this place, last Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was presided over by E. L. Rohlf and the evening meeting by L. E. Cann. Both occasions drew good audiences and gratifying spiritual results are claimed for them. The afternoon session was a consecration meeting, while the thought of the evening was "The Friends of Christ".

FOR A CENT.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

All roads have led to Denver, this week.

Quincy is quite prevalent in the city just now.

County commissioners will meet again, November 14th.

Joseph Menard is re-roofing his opera house again, this week.

Buffalo Bill will show at Hastings, next Tuesday, October 13th.

Remember the election day dinner by the cemetery committee.

A Republican club of 40 members has been organized in Cedar Bluffs.

It is proposed to organize two martial bands, one of adults, the other of children.

Correspondents will please be more regular and have communications in by Thursday morning.

Bring your horse in, Friday, October 16th, and cash them. Boyd buys as high as three carloads a day.

An original pension (special, September 23) has been issued to Robert S. Gore of Lebanon, this county.

The Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock during the winter season, commencing next Wednesday evening.

A. B. Boyd, the Horse and Mule buyer, will be in McCook on Friday, October 16th, at Clark & Bowen's barn.

The Southwestern Nebraska Teachers' Association will meet in McCook sometime in November, the latter part of the month.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

The ladies had everything their own way on Saturday--it was the opening day for the millinery establishments of the city.

The Chicago Festival Orchestra that recently passed through here for Denver, wound up in Lincoln, a few days since, "broke".

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

The usual monthly board of education meeting was held on Monday evening, and a lot of bills were allowed and other routine business transacted.

The area wall about the Citizens bank building is being repaired, this week, from the damage caused by the last heavy rain some weeks since.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves--nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will have their entertainment, "The Carnival of Days", November 12th and 13th. The ladies are working very energetically to make this affair a success, and hope the public will reserve a liberal patronage for them.